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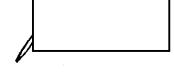
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NOTE FOR: DCI

SUBJECT: Your Meeting with Secretary of

Commerce Baldrige - 21 April 1982

The attached data relative to Commerce
Department's use of classified satellite
imagery is provided for background information
for your meeting with Secretary of Commerce
Baldrige on 21 April 1982.



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Background Information for the DCI's Meeting with Secretary of Commerce Baldrige on 21 April 1982

Since 1967 the DCI has authorized the provision of classified	
satellite photography of domestic areas to the federal agencies for	
carrying out their authorized functions. The Department of Commerce,	
specifically its National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	
uses such photography in updating navigation charts of US waters. The	
photography, which is primarily from the is provided to the	25X1
Congressionally authorized national repository of classified imagery,	
which is located at the US Geological Survey's special mapping center in	
Reston, Virginia. NOAA personnel use the photography both at the Reston	
facility and at the NOAA classified vault in Rockville, Maryland.	
Rockville, Maryland.	25X1
The interface between the federal agencies and the DCI is through	
the Presidentially established Civil Applications Committee (CAC)*. The	
Chairman of COMIREX is the DCI ex-officio member of the CAC. This	
arrangement, which dates back to 1976, is operating on a generally	
routine basis. The federal agencies' chief concerns are for obtaining	
more current coverage of the US and assuring a continued flow of such	
classified imagery in the future.	25XI
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*Full title is Committee for Civil Applications of Classified	
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